

From All Walks of Life

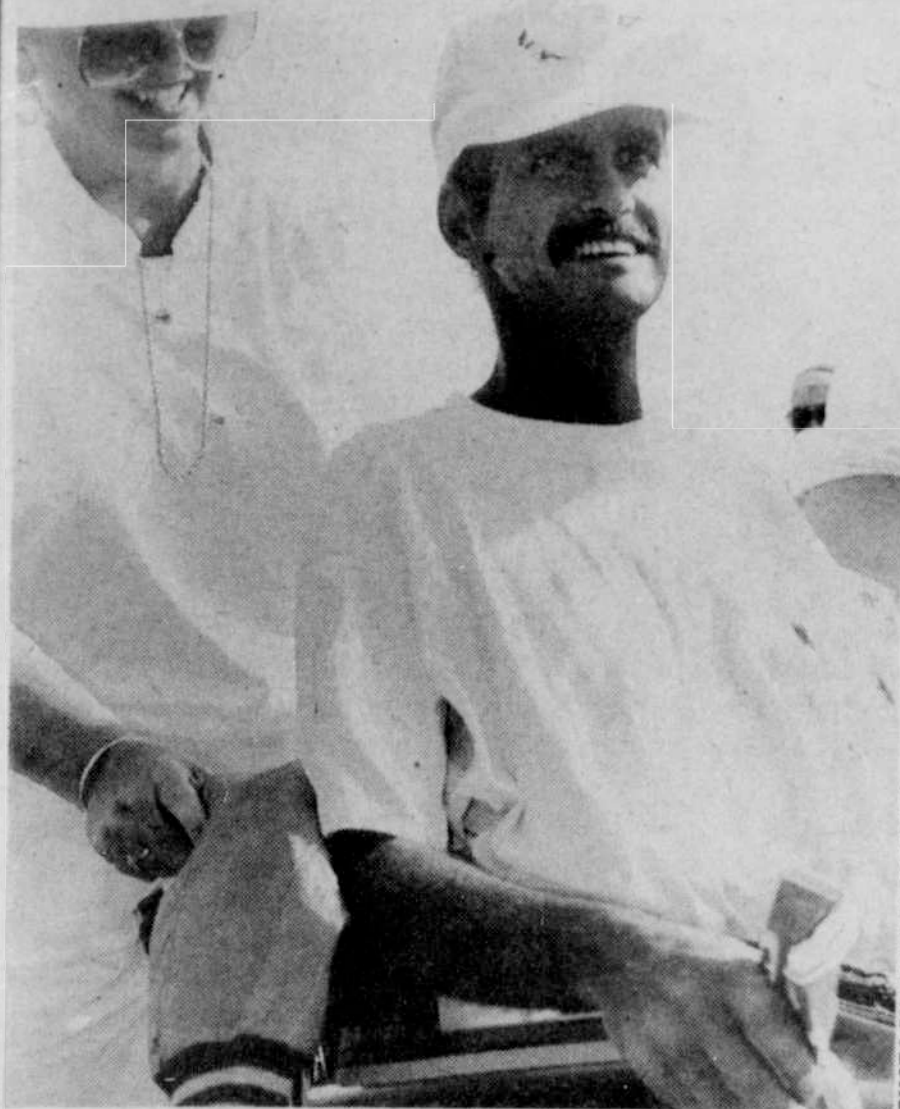


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In the photo above, Lance Laneer is joined by his sister, Lynn Lewellen. To the right, Barry Hinkson, from Wasco, Ore., carries a sign in honor of his high school friend who died from AIDS in August. Below, walkers are led through warm-up exercises by Body Moves.



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Janice Mennona shows her enthusiasm for the walk.

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More than 2,500 people strolled through downtown Portland to raise money for All Walks of Life.

Pledges totaling \$130,000 so far have been collected from last month's Cascade Aids Project (CAP) "From all Walks of Life" pledge walk. Fritz King, walk assistant, said he didn't expect the figure to get much higher, but he expects a little more money to trickle in during the next few weeks. "Mostly what we're getting now is pledges we didn't get the day of the walk," he added. About \$38,000 was donated in goods and services.

This year's walk had more than 150 volunteers under the watchful eyes of 17 volunteer coordinators and Terri Calamoneri, 1990 walk coordinator. About 2,500 people walked through downtown Portland to help raise money for the annual event.

Michael Kegley was the winner in the individual pledges category for the second year in a row. This year Kegley wrangled \$7,700 in pledges. His prize was two round-trip tickets from Seattle to Honolulu, including a four-day, three-night stay in a condominium.

"Last year I gave it (the prize) away to a couple of guys who had AIDS but were well enough to go," said the super-pledger. "I'm thinking about using it myself this year."

Kegley said he wasn't afraid to approach people to ask for pledges because he knows the cause is a great one and a universal one. "It's a cause everyone believes in when they're educated about it. People are empathic when you explain it affects everyone," he said. He said he feels people can be educated about the disease if there is good communication. "If you do it effectively, people are willing to give."

Dr. Thomas Barreto's team was the winner of the team competition. They gathered more than \$10,000.

According to Paul Starr, executive director of CAP, money raised from the walk will provide residential care for those too ill to live at home; day care so people with AIDS don't have to be alone during the day; counseling for those struggling to come to terms with their diagnosis; HIV education for minority communities to help stop the spread of the disease; and a wide range of support services through CAP.

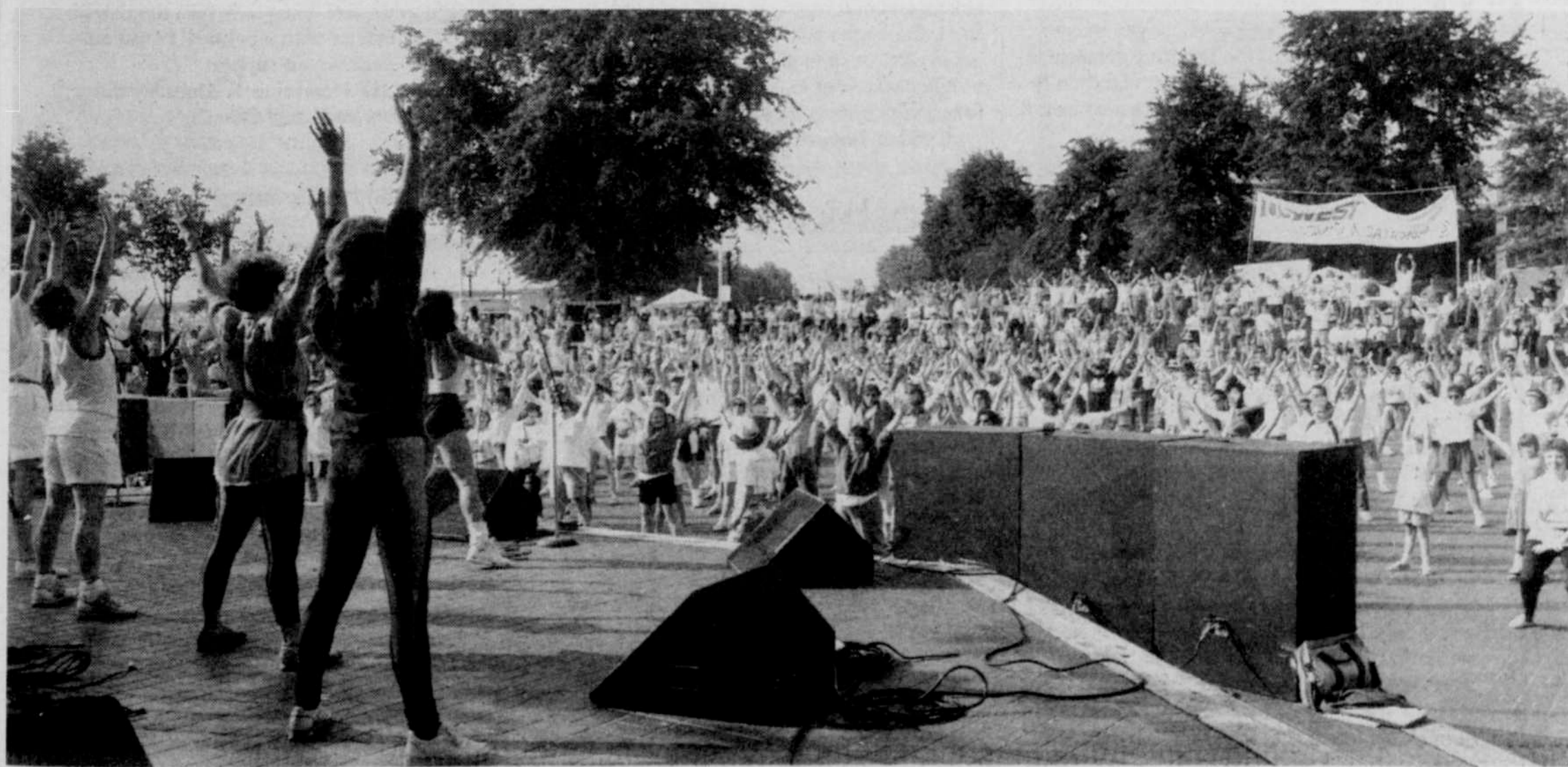


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